REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

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Song, et al.

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner Name:

Fereydoun Ghotb Sajjadi

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
	a.	Previously submitted
		i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
		on(any unentered amendment(s)
		referred to above will be entered).
		ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
		filed on
		iii. Other
	b.	XXXXX Enclosed
		i. XXXXX Amendment/Reply with transmittal
		ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
		iv. Other
2.	Misce	laneous
	a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
	ω.	C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of
		suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
	b.	Other
3.	Fees	The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
O .	a.	XXXXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$405 (small
	ч.	entity) and any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit
		Account No. 01-0467.
•		i. XXXXX RCE fee (\$405.00 – small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
		ii. Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
		iii. Other
	b.	Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
	C.	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
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March 15, 2010 Date of Signature

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